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**Title:** A CARRIER HEAD WITH A MULTILAYER RETAINING RING FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

The prior application is assigned of record to Applied Material, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 29, 1998 at 9356/0355.

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